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and which drives another switch and thereby activates the power supply from said second power supply input terminal when the power supplied by said second power supply input terminal is greater than the predetermined value.

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the specification as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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